

UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PO BOX 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 WWW.USPTO.GOV

NOV 28 2001

MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP 233 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 6300 SEARS TOWER CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606-6357

In re Application of

YAN et al

Serial No.: 09/908,943

9/908,943 : Decision on Petition

Filing Date: 19 JULY 2001

Attorney Docket No. 29915/00281a

This letter is in response to the Petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed on 30 September 2003, to withdraw finality of the office action.

A review of the file history shows that the Office mailed a Final Office action on 21 July 2003. On 21 November 2003, the telephonic interview summary form mailed concurrently with this decision shows that the Examiner informed Applicants David Glassq and Nabeela McMillian that the last action was mistakenly made final. The Examiner will prepare another non-final action and restart applicants' response time.

Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED** in view of the telephone interview summary date 21 November 2003. The application is being forwarded to the examiner for action consistent with this decision.

Should there be any questions with regard to this letter, please contact Special Program Examiner Julie Burke by letter addressed to the Director, Technology Center 1600, PO Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 or by telephone at (703) 308-7553 or by facsimile transmission at (703) 308-7230.

Bruce Kisliuk

TC1600 Group Director